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SUBJ: NATO/IS VACANCY-A.5 DEPUTY TO THE DIRECTOR, AND HEAD,  
GENERAL POLICY SECTION, CEP DIRECTORATE, NATO DEFENSE  
PLANNING AND POLICY DIVISION

1. NATO HAS ANNOUNCED SUBJECT VACANCY WITH CLOSING DATE  
FOR NOMINATIONS OF 9 JUNE 1978. IF US DECIDES TO NOMINATE  
WE WILL HAVE TO ASK FOR EXTENSION OF NOMINATIONS DATE TO  
ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR RECRUITMENT.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST AND TO  
THE ADVANTAGE OF THE US TO NOMINATE A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE  
FOR THIS POSITION. THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED BY INDIVIDU-  
AL ASSIGNED ARE OF A CONTINUING INTEREST TO THE US AND IF  
THE PERSON IS TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED WOULD PROVIDE MATERIAL  
ASSISTANCE TO THE US IN THE CRITICAL AREA OF IDENTIFYING  
EUROPEAN CIVIL RESOURCES NEEDED IN THE FOLLOW-ON WORK OF  
THE LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAMS, THE CIVIL EMERGENCY PLAN-  
NING AND REVIEW CYCLE, AS A VEHICLE FOR CEP MANAGING, AND  
INCREASING THE CAPABILITY OF CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPARED-  
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NESS TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO NATO IN PERIODS OF CRISIS,  
TENSION AND WAR. ADDITIONALLY, THE US HAS A VITAL INTEREST  
IN THE PRINCIPAL SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT STUDIES CURRENTLY  
BEING DEVELOPED UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE CEP DIRECTORATE.  
THESE STUDIES ARE UNDER THE STAFF SUPERVISION OF THIS  
POSITION. SINCE THE US IS CRITICALLY INTERESTED IN MAXI-  
MIZING THE USE OF EUROPEAN CIVIL RESOURCES IN BOTH THE

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT FIELDS DURING PERIODS OF CRISIS OR WAR, WE BELIEVE THAT THE SECONDMENT OF A US INDIVIDUAL TO THIS POST COULD MATERIALLY ASSIST IN ACCOMPLISHING THE DESIRED US OBJECTIVES OF THESE STUDIES.

3. NATO JOB DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

DUTIES: AS REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR, TO COORDINATE STAFF WORK ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NATO CIVIL PREPAREDNESS PLANS FOR CRISIS AND WAR, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO:

- THE CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING AND REVIEW CYCLE;
- CIVIL PREPAREDNESS ASPECTS OF NATO CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND THE NATO ALERT SYSTEM;
- READINESS OF NATO CIVIL WARTIME AGENCIES;
- CIVIL DEFENCE, REFUGEE MATTERS AND PEACETIME DISASTER ASSISTANCE;
- TRAINING OF WARTIME STAFFS; AND
- CIVIL EMERGENCY PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR NATO

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EXERCISES.

PENDING ANY FUTURE RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE CEP DIRECTORATE, HE WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST THE DIRECTOR TO COORDINATE STAFF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN MAJOR STUDIES IN EITHER THE SUPPLY OR TRANSPORT FIELDS.

QUALIFICATIONS: UNIVERSITY EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATION. FORMAL EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ARE, HOWEVER, LESS IMPORTANT THAN ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY, EXPERIENCE IN WORKING IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND OF COMMITTEE WORK, AND A SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING, PREFERABLY AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL. MUST BE ABLE TO SUPERVISE AND COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF SENIOR PLANNING STAFF WORKING IN DIVERSE FIELDS. AN EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF AT LEAST ONE OF THE TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES INCLUDING A HIGH STANDARD OF DRAFTING IN THAT LANGUAGE AND A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER. SATISFACTORY PHYSICAL CONDITION.

NOTE: THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A CONTRACT OF THREE YEARS' DURATION.

END TEXT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER US WILL RECRUIT, AND IF SO,  
WHICH NEW CLOSING DATE SHOULD BE REQUESTED. BENNETT

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